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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Jesus Wilfredo Casas-Bejar et al.)
Serial No. : 09/063,227)
Filed : April 20, 1998) Group Art Unit:
For : Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters) 3763
With Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability) Examiner:
Docket No. : P7109.00) R. Marino

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.